

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Children's Health Defense, et al. Plaintiff §  
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v. Case No. 2:23-cv-0004-Z §  
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The Washington Post Co., et al. Defendant §

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

**I.** Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)

Williams & Connolly LLP, with offices at

680 Maine Avenue, S.W.

(Street Address)

Washington  
(City)

D.C.  
(State)

20024  
(Zip Code)

202-434-5000  
(Telephone No.)

202-434-5029  
(Fax No.)

**II.** Applicant will sign all filings with the name John E. Schmidlein.

**III.** Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

WP Company LLC

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

**IV.** Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of  
the District of Columbia, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 441261 Admission date: 3/7/1994

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**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

**V.** Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>See attached.</u>	<u>See attached.</u>	<u>See attached.</u>
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**VI.** Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

**VII.** Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

**VIII.** Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

N/A

Case No. And Style:

N/A

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Thomas C. Riney, who has offices at

500 S. Taylor, Suite 1200

(Street Address)

Amarillo  
(City)

Texas  
(State)

79101  
(Zip Code)

806-376-5613  
(Telephone No.)

806-379-0316  
(Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



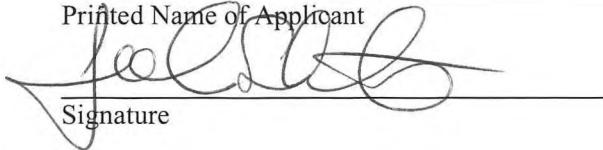
Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 14 day of February, 2023.

John E. Schmidlein

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature



If the applicant files this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant's typed name on the signature block constitutes the applicant's signature. If the applicant does not file this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant must sign on the signature line.

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February 22, 2023

Re: **John E. Schmidlein pro hac vice application — Court admissions**

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Status</u>
United States District Court for the District of Maryland	May 21, 1993	Inactive
United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	May 21, 1993	Active
District of Columbia Court of Appeals	March 7, 1994	Active
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	July 11, 1995	Active
United States District Court for the Southern District of California	February 20, 1996	Active
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California	February 22, 1996	Active
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	December 3, 2001	Active
United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit	August 7, 2012	Active
United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	March 13, 2013	Active
United States District Court for the Northern District of California	March 13, 2014	Active

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United States Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit	July 3, 2014	Active
United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit	July 23, 2015	Active
United States District Court for the Central District of California	April 27, 2016	Active
United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit	June 15, 2018	Active
United States Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit	August 30, 2018	Active
United States District Court for the District of Colorado	October 16, 2019	Active